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FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED AS REQUESTED REF A.

PART I - IMMIGRANT VISAS	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76
ISSUED	1,052	1,358	1,500
REFUSED	8	20	25
REPLACED	17	25	25
TOTALS	1,077	1,403	1,550

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN	1,245	1,245	1,245
SUB-TOTAL	1,245	1,245	1,245
LOCAL	5,503	5,503	5,503
SUB-TOTAL	5,503	5,503	5,503
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS	6,748	6,748	6,748
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$31,500	\$39,970	\$42,000

PART II - NON IMMIGRANT VISAS

ISSUED	29,285	32,300	35,000
REFUSED	546	600	650
REVALIDATED/TRANSFERRED	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES	29,831	32,900	35,650
BORDER CROSSING CARDS ISS.	-	-	-

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CREW LIST VISAS

CREW LISTS PROCESSED	75	90	100	
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	2,625	3,500	3,800	
TOTALS	29,906	32,990	35,750	
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED				
AMERICANS				
FULL TIME	2,856	2,900	3,000	
TEMPORARY	24			
SUB-TOTAL	2,880	2,900	3,000	
LOCALS				
FULL TIME	8,418	9,900	10,100	
TEMPORARY	242	300	350	
SUB-TOTAL	8,660	10,200	10,450	
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS	11,540	13,100	13,450	
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$179	\$215	\$240	

PART III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

DEATHS OF AMCITS	221	240	260	
ESTATES & PROPERTY CLAIMS	64	70	80	
NOTARIALS	7,574	8,200	10,000	
WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	4,015	3,000	3,300	
ARRESTS	65	70	75	
SEAMEN & SHIPPING	20	25	28	
SERVICES FOR OTHER FED OR				
LOCAL AGENCIES	8,455	9,200	11,000	
TOTAL	20,414	20,805	24,743	
TREASURY CHECKS	59,486	65,000	70,000	
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$12,946	14,300	15,700	
MAN HOURS UTILIZED				
AMERICAN				
FULL TIME	1,796	2,000	2,200	
TEMPORARY/PART TIME	100	-	-	
SUB-TOTAL	1,796	2,000	2,200	
LOCAL				
FULL TIME	5,780	6,000	6,200	
TEMPORARY/PART TIME	-	-	-	
SUB-TOTAL	5,780	6,000	6,200	
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN HOURS	7,576	8,000	8,400	

PART IV - CITIZENSHIP & PASSPORT SERVICES

PPT APPL EXECUTED	2,913	3,200	3,500	
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PPT APPL EXAMINED	-	-	-	
FEE PPTS ISSUED	2,876	3,200	3,450	
NO FEE PPTS ISSUED	-	-	-	
PPTS AMENDED	963	1,050	1,120	
PPTS VERIFIED	-	-	-	
NEW APPL FOR REGISTRATION	1,854	2,000	2,200	
BIRTH AFF, REG & REP OF BIRTH	1,011	1,100	1,200	
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	-	-	-	

WAIVER OF PPTS	38	45	50	
TOTAL	9,655	10,645	11,520	
REGISTRATIONS				
NO REGISTERED	19,000	20,900	22,000	
EST NO OF US NAT CIVILIAN RESIDENTS (INCLUDES DEPENDANTS)				
US OFFICIALS	250	255	265	
US NON-OFFICIALS	45,000	49,000	53,000	
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$35,907	\$39,600	\$43,500	
MAN HOURS UTILIZED				
AMERICAN				
FULL TIME	1,645	2,000	2,100	
TEMPORARY/PART TIME	100	-	-	
SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN HOURS	1,745	2,000	2,100	
LOCAL				
FULL TIME	5,750	6,200	6,400	
TEMPORARY/PART TIME	-	-	-	
SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN HOURS	5,750	6,200	6,400	
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN HOURS	7,495	8,200	8,500	

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PART V

1. ISRAEL IS AN IMMIGRANT COUNTRY

A. BETWEEN 43,000 TO 45,000 US CITIZENS ARE ESTIMATED TO RESIDE IN ISRAEL AS EITHER RESIDENTS OR DUAL NATIONALS.

B. GOI ESTIMATES THAT APPROXIMATELY 5,000 US CITIZENS WILL IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL EACH YEAR FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

C. BECAUSE ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP IS READILY AVAILABLE UNDER THE LAW OF RETURN TO EVERY JEWISH AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IMMIGRATES TO ISRAEL, DETAILED CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN TO POSSIBLE CASES OF EXPATRIATION THROUGH MILITARY SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT CASES IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN A-2622 OF MARCH 26, 1973.

2. ISRAEL IS A TOURIST COUNTRY. DESPITE AN ESTIMATED 35 PERCENT DROP IN TOURISM FROM THE US IN FY 74, GOI EXPECTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 160,000 AMERICANS WILL VISIT ISRAEL IN FY75. TOURISM TO ISRAEL IS, HOWEVER, HIGHLY SUBJECT TO THE MERCURIAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE DROP IN TOURISM IN FY 74 WAS DUE PRIMARILY TO THE ARAB - ISRAELI WAR IN OCTOBER 1973 AND INCREASED TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, ALTHOUGH HIGHER TRAVEL FARES HAVE ALSO HAD AN IMPACT.

3. AS ISRAEL IS COMPOSED OF IMMIGRANTS FROM MANY COUNTRIES,
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APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF IV AND 60 PERCENT OF NIV CASES REQUIRE THE USE OF AN INTERPRETER. APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES ARE REQUIRED FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH AN INTERPRETER AND 3 MINUTES WITHOUT AN INTERPRETER.

4. APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT OF NIV APPLICANTS ARE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE ELEGIBILITY.

5. IN FY 74, 1442 NIV CASES WERE KNOWN TO HAVE RESULTED IN ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS.

6. IN FY 74 151 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES PERTAINING TO CONSULAR MATTERS WERE RECEIVED AND ANSWERED.

7. 310 OVERTIME HOURS WERE PAID TO LOCALS AND 25 TO AMERICANS IN FY 74. NO OT HOURS BY LOCALS WERE UNPAID AND 20 OT HOURS BY AMERICANS WERE UNPAID.

8. IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THIS POST HAS EXPERIENCED NO LESS THAN FIVE VISITS BY THE SECRETARY AND ONE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT WITH A CONSIDERABLE DRAIN IN MANHOURS FROM ALL OF THE EMBASSY INCLUDING THE CONSULAR SECTION.

9. FIGURES FOR FY 74, PARTICULARLY PERTAINING TO OVERTIME HOURS, WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS AND CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ARE SOMEWHAT DISTORTED DUE TO THE ARAB-ISRAELI WAR IN OCTOBER 1973.

PART VI - CONSULAR STAFFING - FULL TIME PERMANENT POSITIONS

VISA SPECIAL
CONSULAR
SERVICES

BUREAU	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
POST AND COUNTRY	AMER	LOCAL	AMER	LOCAL
REGIONAL BUREAU AUTHORIZATION				
AS OF JUNE 30, 1973	2	8	-	3
REGIONAL BUREAU AUTHORIZATION				
AS OF JUNE 30, 1974	2	8	-	3
FILLED POSITIONS AS OF				
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JUNE 30, 1974	2	8	-	3
REQUIRED PERSONNEL FOR				
FY-1975 & 1976				
(INCREASES OR DECREASES	2	8	-	3

CITIZENSHIP GENERAL TOTAL
PASSPORT CONSULAR
SERVICES

BUREAU	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
POST AND COUNTRY	AMER	LOCAL	AMER	LOCALS	AMER LOCALS
REGIOAL BUREAU AUTH					
AS OF JUNE 30, 1973 -	4	4	-	6	15
REGIONAL BUREAU AUTH					
AS OF JUNE 10, 1974 -	4	4	1	6	16
FILLED POSITIONS AS OF					
JUNE 30, 1974	-	4	3	1	5 16
REQUIRED PERSONNEL FOR					
FY-1975 AND 1976					
(INCREASES OR DE-					
CREASES)	-	4	4	1	6 16
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